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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Knoche

SUBJECT: The Annexed Memorandum

I have sent a copy of the annexed memorandum to Dr. Wheelon. It seems to me generally innocuous with the exception of paragraph 8. Here I think that Gene has the cart before the horse. The objective is not to set up an organization suitable for military contingencies which is adequate for peacetime intelligence requirements. The objective is a peacetime intelligence operation which can be adapted to military contingencies. This is a matter of emphasis but seems to me important. My point perhaps can be met by changing the words "will adequately satisfy peacetime intelligence requirements" to "will fully satisfy etc."

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